

APRIL 2004 SITREP

People

CMC(SCW/FPJ/CC) Jeffrey Gerstenschlager retired 16 April 2004 after 20 years of honorable service.

CE1(SCW) Brian Parker going TAD for 179 days to JTF-7 as Power Technician NCO in support of OIF. He reports to Fort Bliss, TX on 25APR04 to begin processing.

MUSE recruiting trip to the Gulfport area yielded numerous prospective technician candidates.

David Ha - Certified Level 1 DAWIA (Logistics).

Cody Reese (Engineering Intern) received his Engineer in Training (EIT) Certification.

Innovation

ELC led the way for up-armoring NCF vehicles used in OIF II by developing temporary and permanent coverage plans for almost 200 vehicles, including HMMWVs, MTVRs, and commercial CESE. Permanent HMMWV kits are being manufactured by Labock Technologies and will arrive by the end of April. Request for proposals for armoring HMMWV armament carriers, MTVRs, and commercial CESE is now being solicited by FISC, San Diego.

ELC and 1 NCD completed 3-M Installation onboard Seabee Camp Mitchell, Rota, Spain on 06 April 2004. Camp Mitchell is the last Seabee Mainbody Camp to receive the 3-M system.

ELC is supervising 3-M turnover between NMCB ONE and NMCB FIVE onboard Seabee Camp Covington, Guam to preserve the loss of 3-M skills during the critical transition between the outgoing and incoming battalions.

Preparing formal letter originating from NFELC to NAVSEA, 3-M PMS Program Manager to conceptually develop new periodicity codes that will enable the Seabees to perform 3-M in a cost effective manner on our long term storage assets (PWRMS). This initiative seems to be earth shattering and solidifying relationships between the Seabees (NCF) and NAVSEA.

CMCS(SCW) Kevin Hughes has been nominated to represent the MUSE Program on an adhoc working group for Waterfront Electrical Facilities. Chair is EFDLANT.

Began research with NITC regarding the feasibility of developing an ABFC On-Line CD for customer use.

Conducted Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) Liaison trips to discuss performance-based contracting, delays in obligation, and varied electronic communication processes with our major PCOs activities. The goal is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of funds execution.

Client

Operations Department prepared a variety of materials for shipment to Kuwait. These materials include Maritime Preposition Squadron 2 (MPSRON TWO) short and deferred items, tires and repair parts for 30th Naval Construction Regiment (30th NCR), NMCB 15 communications equipment, and NMCB 3 organizational gear. All materials were shipped on one USAF cargo aircraft in early April.

MUSE is advising Newport News Shipyard (NNSY) on possible MUSE Program support for carrier O/H at an offsite location due to work overflow at NNSY.

All required MUSE equipment is in transit to Diego Garcia. ETA is 30 Apr 04.

Newport R. I. steam plants released to shipping for transportation. Installation is scheduled in mid-May 04.

Conducted a NEEF/NSE Program Review designed to educate all parties of the Naval Beach Group operations/logistic support teams and to get input on FY05 buy plans. Feedback from clients indicates this Program Review was a smashing success. Significant changes to the community's TOAs, particularly a reduction to CESE, were agreed upon and numerous constructive action items were detailed.

Developed action, manpower and cost information for NFELC to host Joint Operating Committee On Tactical Shelters (JOCOTAS) conference scheduled for May 2005.

Executed and obligated more than \$6M in OM&N requirements for various sponsors in order to meet mid-year reporting targets while executing planned OPN requirements cited in the NFELC Acquisition Planning Calendar.

Operations

NCTC WHE availability has increased from 23% to 46% in the past month. The following initiatives have been implemented: Link-Belt to inspect three cranes that have been deadlined for extended periods. They will provide a cost estimate for required repairs returning equipment to serviceable condition. Working with N44 to replace equipment not cost effective to repair. Anticipate availability to increase to 54 - 62% by the end of the month. Availability on all other NCTC CESE remains constant at 84% due to efforts by Seabees/CED personnel.

Provided the following OIF support:

- Received and shipped the final 593 Outer Tactical Vests
- Procured 400 morphine injectors through ESOC, shipped to NMCB-74 in Rota for further transfer to Camp Morrell.
- Implemented the purchase of 1100 ea, 3-point slings
- Requisitioned M40 repair parts for 4 battalions. \$83K
- Continue to assist contractors in identifying CBR items returned from OIF I
- Coordinated issue of FIE, IPE for NMCB 3 ensuring receipt 100% of all IPE.
- Staged 20 DFU units with filters, M17 tanks and accessories and RADIAC equipment

CE1(SCW) Walter Urtz and CE1 Steven Weber are currently in La Maddalena, Italy to further diagnose and rectify ferroresonance phenomenon for 9 MUSE generators.

CE1(SCW) Brian Parker and UT1 Michael Bonner completed deployment termination inspection of two substations at Yorktown, PA. Equipment being returned to Port Hueneme for refurbishment.